

MEMORANDUM



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Transmittal Letter

Past Modeling Reports

ACS NPL Site

During the conference call on March 27, 1996, U.S. EPA requested further information regarding the groundwater modeling that has been conducted for the ACS NPL Site.

Three documents are attached.

- Appendix Y from the Baseline Risk Assessment. It was part of the Remedial Investigation Report. It reports the implementation of the original groundwater model.
- Appendix A-2. Groundwater Model. This modeling used the basic model set up for the Risk Assessment to evaluate the groundwater extraction trench originally proposed in 1995.
- Appendix A-1. Pumping Test. This is a report on the pumping test conducted at the ACS site in March 1995. It is referenced in Appendix A-1

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APPENDIX A. AQUIFER PROPERTY ANALYSIS

Appendix A-1. Pumping Test

A pumping test was conducted at the ACS NPL Site on March 20 and 21, 1995 to evaluate the hydraulic characteristics of the unconfined aquifer. The pumping test data was used in conjunction with the existing site data to provide aquifer information for the design of the Groundwater Containment System (PGCS).

The scope of the pumping test included:

- Installing and developing a 6-inch diameter PVC extraction well with fully penetrating well screen.
- Installing two piezometers as observation wells.
- Conducting a step test to establish potential well capacity.
- Establish a baseline of background aquifer variability by instrumenting two on-site wells to monitor water level information for a period preceding, during, and after the pumping test.
- Conducting a 24-hour pumping test and recording water levels in five observation wells (besides the two baseline wells).
- Measuring recovery of the water levels in the observation wells for 39 hours following the pumping test.
- Normalizing the drawdown data to account for independent water level variability during the pumping test.
- Performing data analysis and interpretation for the pumping test data.

The pumping test was set up and operated in accordance with the approved plan, as detailed in Appendix A of the PGCS RD/RA Work Plan. Figure 1 shows the locations of the test well (EW-01) and the observation wells used to collect data for the pumping test. The extraction well and the observation wells were constructed in accordance with Montgomery Watson Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) which were included in Appendices B and C of the PGCS RD/RA Work Plan.

Two piezometers were constructed for the pumping test. In addition, two existing piezometers and one existing monitoring well were used during the pumping test. Water level data was recorded at the following locations during the pumping test:

Observation	Distance	
Point P51	from EW01 10 feet	Aquifer Measured Screened across the water table in the upper aquifer
P50	25 feet	Screened across the water table in the upper aquifer
P38	60 feet	Screened across the water table in the upper aquifer
P27	230 feet	Screened across the water table in the upper aquifer
MW9	230 feet	Ten-foot screen in the upper portion of the lower, confined aquifer
MW13	1,000 feet	Ten-foot screen across the water table, recording baseline water levels.
MW10	1,000 feet	Ten-foot screen in the upper portion of the lower confined aquifer, recording baseline water levels.

FIELD METHODS

Baseline Data Recording

A baseline data collection system was set up and monitored on site, starting four days before initiation of the 24 hour pumping test. Recorded data included:

Aquifer Water Level Data. Monitoring wells MW13 (upper aquifer) and MW10 (lower aquifer were instrumented with data loggers. Water levels were recorded at 15 minute intervals, beginning at 5:45 PM on March 16, 1995 and continued until 8:00 AM on March 23, 1995, 39 hours after conclusion of the extraction phase of the pumping test. (Test Data confirmed, that these wells were beyond the influence of the pumping test extraction.)

Precipitation. Total on-site precipitation for the background period was recorded prior to starting the pumping test at 8:00 AM on March 20, 1995. A major rainfall occurred 12 hours before the pumping test was started. No precipitation fell during the pumping test.

Barometric Pressure. Barometric pressure was recorded prior to initiation of the pumping test and at the conclusion of the pumping test. No corrections were necessary.

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Step Test

The step test was conducted immediately following the development of the extraction well, EW01. The observation wells were not instrumented with data loggers during this phase.

The step test was conducted to evaluate the capacity of the extraction well and the aquifer, so that an appropriate extraction rate could be used for the pumping test. There were three steps to the test.

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<u>Step</u>	Pumping Rate	Duration	<u>Drawdown</u>
1	4 gpm	15 minutes	8 feet
2	5 gpm	5 minutes	Well de-watered
3	3 gpm	35 minutes	6 feet

The total saturated thickness of the water table aquifer was 12.8 feet. It was determined that the sustainable pumping rate for the 24 hour pumping test would be on the order of 1 to 2 gpm.

24-Hour Pumping Test

The pumping test was initiated at 5:10 PM on March 20, 1995. The drawdown portion of the test continued for 24 hours (1,440 minutes). Data logging was re-set and continued for another 1.6 days (2,355 minutes) after extraction was stopped.

The pumping test started with a pumping rate of 2 gpm. After 50 minutes, drawdown was observed to be more than half the available saturated thickness of the aquifer, so the pumping rate was decreased to 1 gpm. The pumping rate was further reduced to 0.75 gpm 750 minutes into the test, and to 0.60 gpm at 920 minutes. The following table shows total volume of groundwater extracted during the 24 hour test.

Time (min)	Elapsed Time	Q (gpm)	Gallons
	(min)		
0			
50	50	2.0	100
750	700	1.0	700
920	170	0.75	128
1440	520	0.6	312
		Total Q:	1240
		Average	
		GPM:	0.86

In accordance with the Work Plan, samples of the groundwater were collected for laboratory analysis during the pumping test. The results were utilized in the Remedial Design (RD) and are included in the RD technical memorandum.

PUMPING TEST DATA ANALYSIS

Normalization of Drawdown Data

Approximately 12 hours prior to initiation of the pumping test, approximately 1 inch of precipitation fell at the site. The background water levels measured in MW13 showed the immediate effect and recession curve from the recharge (Figure 2). The data was

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normalized by subtracting the change in background water for each time period from the recorded drawdown values for each observation well during the pumping test. The corrected data is tabulated at the end of this appendix. The normalized data was used to perform all analyses.

Drawdown Analysis

The three piezometers located within 60 feet of the extraction well exhibited drawdown in response to the pumping test. At greater distances there were no effects other than those accounted for by baseline water level variability.

The data for the three piezometers, P51 located 10 feet from EW01, P50 located 25 feet from EW01 and P38 located 60 feet from EW01 were evaluated by three methods. The AqteSolve software package was used to conduct the Theis Time-Drawdown analysis for each observation well. AqteSolve was also used to evaluate the data for observation well P51 by the Theis Recovery Method. The data was evaluated by graphic methods, using the Distance-Drawdown Method.

Plots of each of the data are provided for each of the observation wells on the following pages. Plots produced by the AqteSolve software list the basic assumptions that were used in the calculations. These include the discharge rate (Q), the distance from the extraction well (r), and the saturated thickness of the aquifer (b). The results are reported in Transmissivity (T), which is the hydraulic conductivity (k) multiplied by the aquifer thickness (b).

The results of the data evaluation are summarized in Table 1. The calculated values for the hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer ranged from 1.8×10^3 to 1.8×10^2 cm/sec. The average hydraulic conductivity value was 6.3×10^3 cm/sec. Values of storativity were calculated to in the range of 10^{-2} (unitless). A 24 hour pumping test was of too short duration to separate out the effects of delayed yield. More likely values for the specific yield are 0.1×10^{-3} (unitless), which is typical for an unconfined sand aquifer.

Assumptions

Pumping test analyses are based on analytical equations that relate pumping rate and drawdown to hydraulic properties of the aquifer under ideal conditions. The ideal conditions include:

- 1. The aquifer is of infinite areal extent.
- 2. The aquifer is homogeneous, isotropic, and of uniform thickness.
- 3. Prior to pumping, the piezometric surface is horizontal.
- 4. The aquifer is pumped at a constant discharge rate.
- 5. The aquifer is assumed to be confined.
- 6. The pumped well penetrates the entire aquifer and thus receives water from the entire aquifer by horizontal flow.
- 7. The diameter of the well is small so the storage effects of the well can be neglected.
- 8. Water removed from storage is discharge instantaneously with decline in head.

Appendix A-1

Conditions for pumping tests are generally less than ideal. Therefore the analysis and interpretation of the results take into account the limitations of the data and the potential effects that the inability to meet ideal conditions have on the estimates of the hydraulic properties. For the purposes of this pumping test, assumptions 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 were assumed to exist over the time of the pumping test for the area of the aquifer affected. The other assumptions were not met and therefore precision of the test is limited.

- The pumping rate was variable over the time of the test, so Assumption 4 was not met. The average discharge rate of 0.86 gpm was rounded to one significant figure and 1 gpm was used in conducting the analysis. "Rounding-up" the discharge rate may have the effect of slightly over-estimating the hydraulic conductivity value.
- The aquifer is a water table aquifer and is not confined (Assumption 5). However, since the pumping test was of relatively short duration (by design), the available analytical methods required an evaluation assuming confined conditions. Therefore, the values calculated for S, may be representative of the instantaneous de-pressurizing of the aquifer (storativity), rather than "specific yield," the storage coefficient for unconfined conditions.
- Because the aquifer is not confined, the saturated thickness at the point of extraction was reduced to less than the full 12.8 foot saturated thickness of the aquifer. As a result, groundwater flow was both vertical and horizontal in the vicinity of the pumping well and the conditions of Assumption 6 were not met. The result would be an apparent reduction in hydraulic conductivity because of the required convergence of flow. The result would be an under-estimate of the hydraulic conductivity.
- Because of the low pumping rate, the total volume of water stored in the well makes up
 a significant portion of the groundwater extracted during the pumping test. As a result
 the storativitity value calculated for the aquifer is likely to be non-representative
 (Assumption 8).

Several factors are also apparent in the plots of the data.

- The drawdown curves for each of the observation wells flatten out and depart from the ideal Theis curve. (See plot for Well P51). It is likely that "leakage" is occurring in the form of delayed yield.
- The distance drawdown plots indicate that r_o is approximately 60 feet. This sugests that observation well P38, located 60 feet from EW01 the extraction well, is right at the edge of the zone of influence for the pumping test.

Attachments

Figure 1. Pumping Test Extraction and Observation Well Layout Figure 2. Baseline Water Levels - MW13
Table 1. Results of Pumping Test Analysis
AqteSolve Time-Drawdown Results -- Data Curves and Calculations
Distance-Drawdown Results -- Calculations and Data Curves
Listing of Corrected Normalized Data

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Table 1. Results of Pumping Test Analysis

		Specific	Transmissivity	Hydraulic (Conductivity	
Wells	Distance	<u>Yield</u>	ft*ft/min	(ft/min)	(cm/sec)	Evaluaton Method
P51	10	0.034	0.0461	3.6E-3	1.8E-3	Theis
		0.015	0.1405	1.1E-2	5.6E-3	Theis
		na	0.0987	7.7E-3	3.9E-3	Theis Recovery
P50	25	0.012	0.1784	1.4E-2	7.1E-3	Theis
P38	60	0.018	0.4608	3.6E-2	1.8E-2	Theis
	Time					
Ali	400 min	0.364		8.3E-3	4.2E-3	Jacob Distance/Drawdown
,	800 min	0.745		6.8E-3	3.5E-3	Jacob Distance/Drawdown
	1440 min		_			
			Aver	age Value:	6.3E-3	
	Geometric Mean:			5.0E-3		
	Minimum:			1.8E-3		
				Maximum:	1.8E-2	

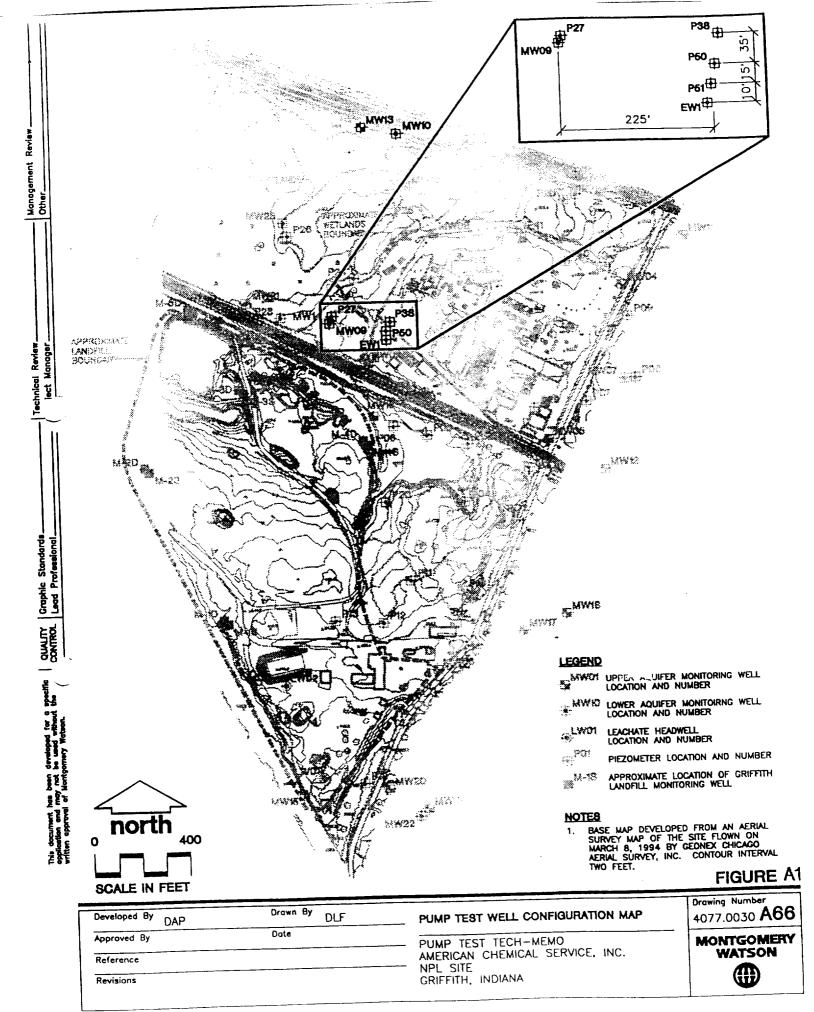
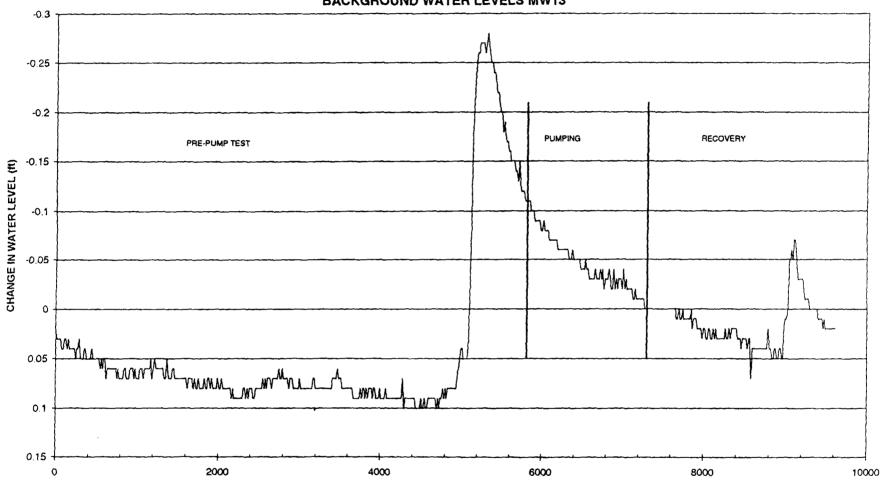


FIGURE 2
BACKGROUND WATER LEVELS MW13



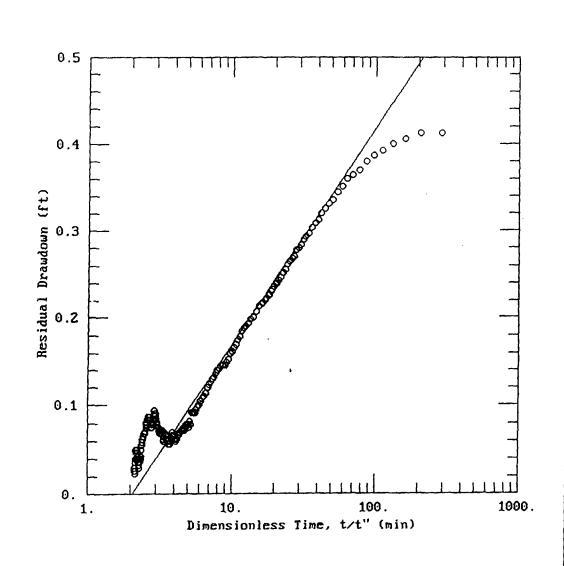
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Location: GRIFFITH, INDIANA Project: 4077.0040	
WELL P51 CORRECTED DRAWDOWN	
	A SET: CORR.DAT 11/95
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test of test o	JECT DATA: .date: MARCH 20-21, 1995 well: EW1 well: P51
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L. J. GOMERY WATSON ACS PRP GROUP Client: Company: GRIFFITH, INDIANA 4077.0040 Project: Location: WELL P51 CORRECTED DRAWDOWN DATA SET: PSICORR.DAT 04/11/95 AQUIFER MODEL: Unconfined SOLUTION METHOD: Theis PROJECT DATA: Corrected Drawdown (ft) test date: MARCH 20-21, 1995 test well: EWi 0.1 obs. well: P51 TEST DATA: $\Omega = 1$. gal/min r = 10. ft r ~ 0.25 ft r # 0.6 ft b = 12.8 ft 0.01 PARAMETER ESTIMATES: $T = 0.0461 \text{ ft}^2/\text{min}$ 5 - 0.0342 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0.001 100. 10 1000. 10000. Time (min) AQTESOL V CLIENT: ACS PRP GROUP COMPANY: MON ANY WATSON

LOCATION: GRIFFITH, IN PROJECT: 4077.0040

RECOVERY ANALYSIS P51



DATA SET: P51ALL.DAT 09/18/95

AQUIFER MODEL: Confined SOLUTION METHOD: Theis Recovery

PROJECT DATA: test date: MARCH '95 test well: EW1 obs. well: P51

TEST DATA: Q = 1. gal/min r = 10. ft r_C= 0.25 ft r_W= 0.6 ft b = 12.8 ft

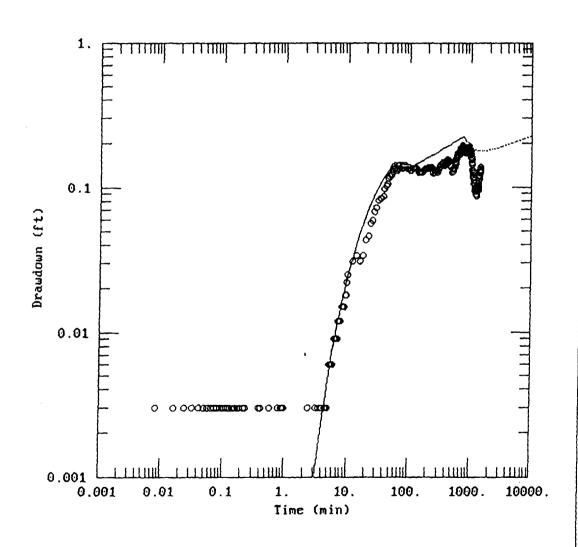
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COMPANY: MONTS BY WATSON

LOCATION: GRIFFITH, INDIANA

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WELL P50 @ VARIABLE PUMPING RATE



DATA SET: P50CORR.DAT 09/25/95

AQUIFER MODEL:

SOLUTION METHOD:

Theis

PROJECT DATA:

test date: MARCH 20-21,1995

test well: EW1 obs. well: P50

TEST DATA:

Q = 2. gal/min

r = 25. ft

b = 12.8 ft

Parameter estimates:

 $T = 0.1784 ft^2/min$

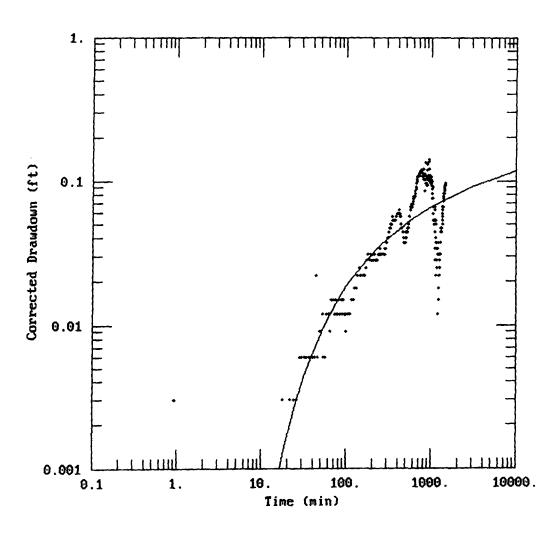
S = 0.01208

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CLIENT: ACS PRP GROUP COMPANY: MON'T JERY WATSON

LOCATION: GRIFFITH, INDIANA PROJECT: 4077.0040

WELL P38 DRAWDOWN DATA



DATA SET: P38DMOD.DAT 10/20/95

AQUIFER MODEL: Unconfined SOLUTION METHOD: Theis

PROJECT DATA: test date: MARCH 20-21, 1995

test well: EW1 obs. well: P38

TEST DATA: Q = 1. gal/min r = 60. ft r_C= 0.25 ft r_W= 0.6 ft b = 12.8 ft

PARAMETER ESTIMATES: T = 0.4608 ft²/min S = 0.01768

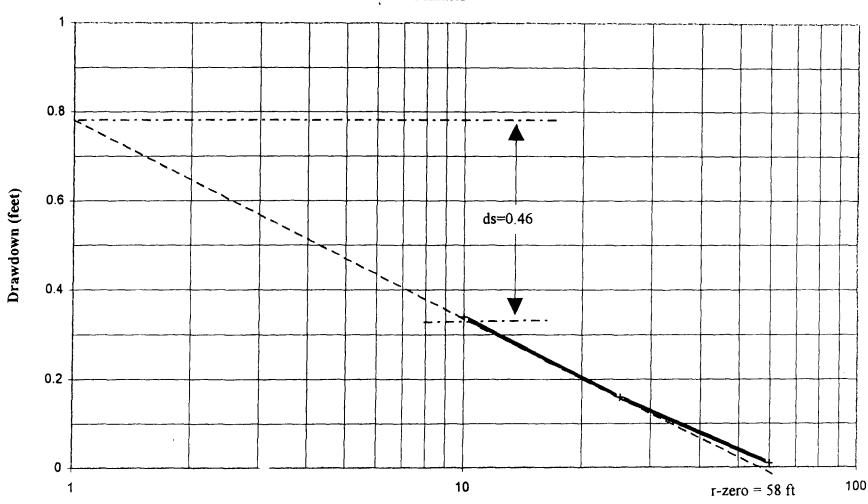
Table 2. Calculation by Jacob Recovery Method

			Drawdown	
<u>Well</u>	<u>Distance</u>	400 Min	800 Min	1440 Min
P51	10	0.34	0.4	0.42
P50	25	0.16	0.18	0.14
P38	60	0.01	0.04	0.04
Q	gpm	1	1 3	1
Q	cu.ft/min	0.13	0.13	0.13
D	ft	12.8	12.8	12.8
del-s	ft	0.46	0.56	0.7
r-zero	ft	58	52	40
kD	ft*ft	0.1064	0.0874	0.0699
S	unitless	0.3645	0.7449	1.8128
K	ft/min	8.3E-3	6.8E-3	5.5E-3
K	cm/sec	4.2E-3	3.5E-3	2.8E-3

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Distance-Drawdown Plot

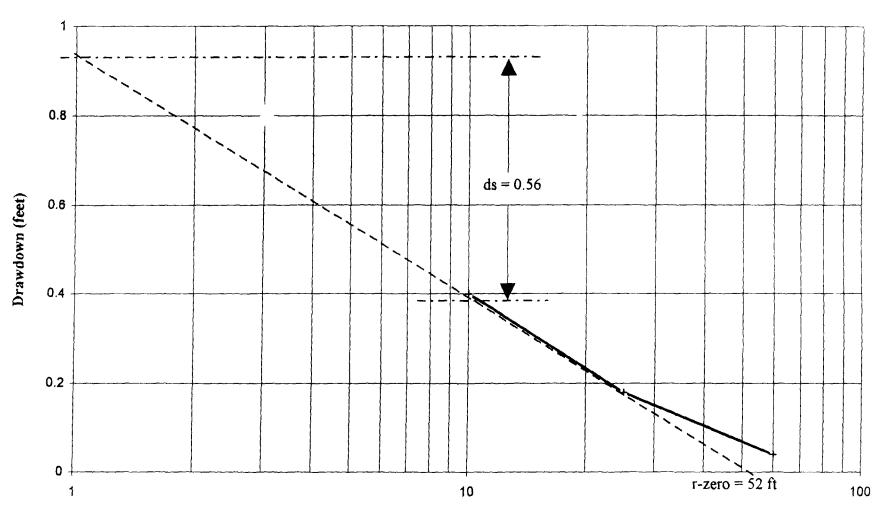
At 400 Minutes



Distance from EW01 (feet)

Distance-Drawdown Plot

At 800 Minutes



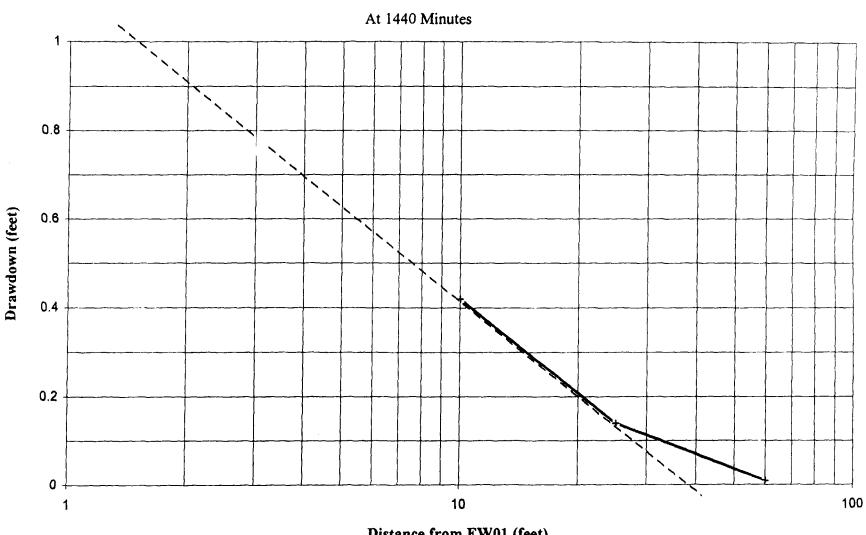
Distance from EW01 (feet)

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800 Min

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Distance-Drawdown Plot



Distance from EW01 (feet)

	cted Drawdown
Time	Drawdown
0	0.022
0.0083	0.022
0.0166	0.018
0.025	0.018
0.0333	-0.009
0.0416	-0.006
0.05	0.009
0.0583	
0.0666	0.028
0.075	0.025
0.0833	0.025
0.0916	0.022
0.0310	0.022
0.1083	0.022
0.1065	
0.1100	0.022
	0.025
0.1333	0.025
0.1416 0.15	0.161
	0.126
0.1583	
0.1666	0.072
0.175	0.107
0.1833	0.101
0.1916	0.078
0.2	0.085
0.2083	
0.2166 0.225	
0.2333	
0.2416 0.25	
0.2583	
0.2666	
0.2000	
0.2833	
0.2033	
0.2910	
0.3083	
0.3063	
0.3100	
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0.333	
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0.3633	
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0.4333	
0.4333	
0.4666	
0.4000	0.214

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0.55	0.312
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0.5833	0.331
0.6	0.337
0.6166	0.353
0.6333	0.36
0.65	0.369
0.6666	0.375
0.6833	0.378
0.7	0.388
0.7166	0.388
0.7333	0.394
0.75	0.397
0.7666	0.407
0.7833	0.42
8.0	0.426
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0.8333	0.442
0.85	0.438
0.8666	0.448
0.8833	0.445
0.9	0.464
0.9166	0.467
0.9333	0.476
0.95	0.47
0.9666	0.489
0.9833	0.48
1	0.492
1.2	0.555
1.4	0.618
1.6	0.682
1.8	0.732
2	0.789
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3.8	1.291
4	1.345
4.2	1.395
4.4	1.455
4.6	1.506
4.8	1.562

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32	4.893
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38	5.52
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66	5.271
68	5.148
70	5.025
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74	4.832
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78	4.716
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82	4.596
84	4.53
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98	3.921
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280	3.245
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290	3.255
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335	3.289
340	3.283
345	3.279
350	3.276
355	3.286
360	3.286
365	3.279
370	3.283
375	3.286
380	3.289
385	3.289
390	3.289
395	3.292
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410	3.276
415	3.279
420	3.273
425	3.276
430	3.264
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455	3.295
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470	3.308
475	3.311
480	3.301
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495	3.31
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505	3.317
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525	3.329
530	3.323
535	3.332
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56 5	3.367
570	3.361
575	3.374
580	3.38
585	3.389
590	3.389
595	3.386
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605	3.392
610	3.405
615	3.408
620	3.415
625	3.411
630	3.411
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640	3.414
645	3.411
650	3.42
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940	3.461
945	3.467
950	3.461
955	3.451
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965 970	3.458 3.454
970 975	3.454 3.454
980	3.461
985	3.458
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1000	3.464
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1055	3.41
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1065	3.407
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1075	3.401
1080	3.398
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1100	3.388
1105	
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1120	3.404
1125	3.391
1130	3.382
1135	3.372
1140	3.366
1145	3.357
1150	3.36
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1440	3.421
1445	3.428

P51 Corrected Drawdown for Pumping and Recovery Portions of Test

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Time	Drawdown
0 0.0083	-0.006 -0.006
0.0166	-0.006
0.025 0.0333	-0.006 -0.003
0.0333	-0.003
0.0416 0.05	-0.006
0.0583	-0.006 -0.003
0.0666	-0.006
0.075 0.0833	-0.003 -0.006
0.0833	-0.006
0.1	-0.006
0.1083	-0.006 -0.006 -0.006
0.1166	-0.006
0.125 0.1333	-0.006 -0.006 -0.006
0.1416	-0.006
0.15 0.1583	-0.006
0.1666	-0.006 -0.006 -0.006
0.175	-0.006 -0.006
0.1833	-0.006
0.1916 0.2	-0.006 -0.006
0.2083	-0.006 -0.006 -0.006
0 2166	-0.006
0.225 0.2333 0.2416 0.25	-0.006 -0.006
0.2416	-0.006
0.25 0.2583	-0.006
0.2583	-0.006 -0.006
0.2666 0.275	-0.006
0.2833	-0.006
0.2916 0.3	-0.006 -0.006
0.3083 0.3166	-0.006
0.3166	-0.006
0.325	-0.006 -0.006 -0.006
0.35	-0.003 -0.006
0.3833 0.4	-0.006 -0.006
0.4166	-0.006
0.4333	-0.006
0.45 0.4666	-0.006 -0.006
0.4833	-0.006
0.5	-0.006
0.5166 0.5333	-0.006 -0.006
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0.5666	-0.006
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0.6	-0.006

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215 220 225 230 235 240 245 250	0.3 0.303 0.303 0.293 0.3 0.3 0.303
255 260 265 270 275 280 285 290	0.303 0.303 0.306 0.306 0.306 0.309 0.309
300 305 310 315 320 325 330	0.316 0.316 0.319 0.322 0.325 0.329 0.332
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380 385 390 395 400 405 410 415	0.338 0.341 0.344 0.344 0.344 0.344
420 425 430 435 440 445	0.344 0.344 0.344 0.341 0.338 0.338

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Start of Recovery Test (piezometer P51)
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1610 1615 1620 1625 1630 1635 1640 1645 1650	0.153 0.149 0.146 0.146 0.146 0.146 0.143 0.14
1655 1660 1665 1670 1675 1680 1685 1690	0.137 0.133 0.13 0.13 0.127 0.124
1690 1695 1700 1705 1710 1715 1720 1725 1730 1735	0.121 0.121 0.114 0.114 0.111 0.111 0.108 0.105 0.105
1740 1745 1750 1755 1760 1765	0.101 0.098 0.095 0.095 0.092 0.092 0.092
1775 1780 1785 1790 1795 1800 1805 1810 1815 1820	0.092 0.092 0.078 0.082 0.078 0.075 0.078 0.078

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P50 Corrected Drawdown

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1065 1070 1075 1080 1085 1090 1105 1110 1115 1120 1125 1135 1145 1155 1160 1155 1165 1170 1175 1180 1195 1190 1195 1200 1215 1210 1225 1230 1245 1250 1265 1270 1275 1280 1295 1295 1290 1295 1295 1290 1295 1290 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295 1290 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295 1295	0.128 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.122 0.118 0.115 0.115 0.112 0.106 0.103 0.099 0.099 0.096 0.096 0.096 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998 0.0998
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P38 Corrected Drawdown
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APPENDIX A. AQUIFER PROPERTY ANALYSIS

Appendix A-2. Groundwater Model

The perimeter groundwater control system (PGCS) was developed as the system to collect and treat contaminated groundwater at the downgradient boundary of the ACS NPL Site. The system will consist of a trench cut across the water table, perpendicular to the flow direction downgradient of the site between the ACS facility and the wetlands area to the west. Groundwater flow modeling was used in conjunction with the existing hydraulic and hydrogeologic data that has been gathered at the site to establish the optimal location and orientation of the extraction trench, and to estimate the resulting extraction rates to be used in the design of the above-ground treatment system.

Visual Modflow was selected to model the groundwater extraction in the upper aquifer at the ACS site. Visual Modflow was developed by Nilson Guiguer and Thomas Franz at Waterloo Hydrogeologic Software for use on IBM compatible PC platform. Visual Modflow combines pre- and post-processors with the U.S. Geologic (USGS) Modflow Model and the USGS Modpath Model, to provide a "user-friendly" modeling interface. In the model, the USGS Modflow model represents the groundwater flow system, while Modpath represents the potential groundwater flow paths which result from the aquifer properties and gradients.

Modflow was implemented during the Remedial Investigation (RI) to evaluate the groundwater flow paths, and it was used in the Baseline Risk Assessment to estimate future plume behavior The RI Model was updated during the Feasibility Study (FS) phase to evaluate potential pump and treat scenarios, and to evaluate the probable effects of cut-off walls.

The scope of the groundwater modeling performed as part of the Remedial Design (RD) Phase includes:

- Evaluating the pumping test results and verifying that they were consistent with the aquifer properties that had been determined by bail down tests conducted at multiple upper aquifer points during the RI.
- Running the baseline model which was established and matched to field conditions during the RI and FS.
- Using the "drain" (DRN) module to represent segments of the groundwater extraction trench along the western and northern sides of the ACS facility to represent the Perimeter Groundwater Containment System (PGCS).
- Using the Modpath component of the USGS modeling system to evaluate the groundwater capture zones for the planned extraction trench.

Iterating through the previous steps to estimate optimal location, length, and total
drawdown for the groundwater extraction trench, which would result in capture of
upper aquifer groundwater contamination between the ACS facility and the
wetlands on the north and west.

MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

Modflow is a three-dimensional finite-difference groundwater flow model developed by the USGS. The model simulates groundwater flow within aquifers using a block-centered finite-difference approach. Multiple layers can be simulated as confined, unconfined, or a combination of both. The model can simulate external stresses including: flow to wells, areal recharge, evapotranspiration, flow to drains, flow through river beds, and general head-boundary conditions.

Modpath is a post-processing software package developed by the USGS for use with the Modflow model. Modpath uses a semi-analytical particle tracking scheme that computes three-dimensional path lines and represent potential groundwater flow paths.

Modeling in this implementation was limited to the upper aquifer, since the objective was to evaluate response of the upper aquifer to a perimeter groundwater extraction system and develop estimates of the likely volumes of groundwater to be extracted for above ground treatment.

MODEL PARAMETERS

The Modflow model for the ACS Site was developed to represent the hydraulic properties and aquifer geometries determined during the RI. The input parameters include: hydraulic conductivity values, the elevation of the base of the upper aquifer, the watertable elevation, and recharge/discharge. These input parameters provided the basis for the model input and history match. As part of this investigation, a pumping test was conducted in March of 1995 to further evaluate the hydraulic characteristics of the upper aquifer. The results of the pumping test were consistent with the aquifer properties that had been determined during the RI. Therefore, the model implemented and tested in the remedial investigation was used to evaluate the potential effects of groundwater extraction at the site.

The modeling was conducted with a single set of time and space units. "Feet" were used as the length unit and "days" were used as the time unit. Consequently, the parameters of grid spacing, aquifer thickness, and watertable elevation were reported in feet. Hydraulic conductivity units were in feet per day; transmissivity units were in feet-squared per day. Volumes of discharge and recharge were reported in cubic feet per day. The Strongly Implicit Procedure (SIP) was used to solve the model.

A one-layer, 30-column, 24-row finite difference grid, with 100-foot grid spacing was used for the simulation. The model was not implemented to include the lower aquifer. Input variables were used in the model to define the following: 1) aquifer geometry, 2) boundary conditions, 3) hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer, and 4) recharge/discharge interactions with the atmosphere and surface water bodies. The use of each of these groups of input

parameters is discussed below. Figure 1 displays the orientation of rows and columns for the modeled area.

Aquifer Geometry

Aquifer thickness is variable across the site, because a watertable aquifer is being modeled and the saturated thickness varies with the watertable elevation. The base of the aquifer is assumed to be 620 feet MSL. The watertable elevation is variable across the site, at 630 to 634 feet MSL in the ACS facility, to less than 625 feet MSL in the vicinity of the municipal leachate collection system. The model was implemented to replicate these elevations, which are representative of the surface water and groundwater elevations established at monitoring wells, piezometers, and staff gauges during the RI.

Boundary Conditions

The General Head Boundary (GHB) module was used to simulate the boundary conditions surrounding the site. GHB entries were made for each of the exterior nodes of the model. The "head" specified for each was the average groundwater elevation observed along that boundary during the RI. The conductivity values for the aquifer were variable across the site, established by aquifer tests performed during the remedial investigation, and confirmed by the pumping test conducted in March of 1995.

Hydraulic Properties

Aquifer properties are required for each layer of the model (a single layer for this implementation). The properties required include specific yield, storativity, and hydraulic conductivity. The model internally calculates the transmissivity for each node by multiplying the hydraulic conductivity value by the saturated thickness, calculated as the difference between the watertable elevation and elevation of the bottom of the layer (620 feet MSL for this model).

Specific yield for the upper aquifer was assigned a value of 0.25. Since the aquifer being simulated is unconfined, it was not necessary to assign a storativity value. The hydraulic conductivity of the original model was based on the baildown tests conducted at the upper aquifer monitoring wells installed during the RI. The average value was confirmed by the pumping test conducted in March of 1995. The hydraulic conductivity values assigned in the model vary across the site, from 2.4 to 24 feet/day (8.5x10⁻⁴ to 8.5x10⁻³ cm/sec).

Surface Water Bodies

Surface water bodies at the site include the following: the ACS firepond, the Griffith Landfill dewatering pond, the drainage ditch in the wetland west of the ACS facility, and the drainage ditch between the Griffith Landfill and the Off-Site Containment Area. These surface water bodies were represented using the river module (RIV). The RIV module provides a method for the exchange between groundwater and surface water. River nodes are assigned surface water elevations and conductivities that represent a resistance to flow between the aquifer and the surface water body.

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Recharge/Discharge

Recharge is both lateral and vertical at the ACS Site. Lateral recharge occurs to the upper aquifer from north and east of the site. For the simulation, lateral recharge is controlled by the General Head Boundary assignments in column 30 and row 24.

The general areal recharge (vertical recharge) was applied to represent an average of six inches per year of infiltrating precipitation (0.00137 feet/day) which was incorporated into the RCH module. The RCH module was used to provide locally variable recharge amounts across the site. The highest local recharge amounts were applied across the ACS facility, where there is little relief and no vegetation to promote runoff and evapotranspiration. Storm sewers drain much of the site directly to the fire pond. Based on a calculation of runoff area to fire pond area, recharge to the pond was set to about 50 times the average annual infiltration rate. Since the wetland areas are groundwater discharge areas, no recharge amounts were assigned in the wetland areas.

Primary discharge from the upper aquifer occurs toward the landfill dewatering area in the southwest, and toward the drainage ditch which runs to the northwest and west of the site. These were simulated by establishing "river nodes" with assigned head values in the RIV module.

MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

Existing Conditions Simulation

The model was implemented with the physical and hydraulic data from the RI, which was confirmed by the RD pumping test. The model was implemented to replicate the existing conditions at the site, with surface water discharge to the ACS firepond and groundwater discharge to the excavation area in the Griffith Municipal Landfill. Figure 2 is a plot of the watertable map developed from the October 30, 1995 water level measurements at approximately 75 monitoring wells, piezometers, and staff gauges.

Figure 3 represents the baseline modeling result. It is evident that the site watertable is well represented by the model in the zones of known groundwater contamination. The watertable match is less accurate across the Griffith Landfill Area where RI data was limited.

Future Conditions Simulation

The objective of the PGCS is to contain groundwater contamination, limiting the off-site migration of contaminants in the upper aquifer north and west of the ACS facility. It is not desirable to dewater the upper aquifer; in fact, it is important to avoid dewatering the upper aquifer as much as possible, because the wetlands to the west of the site are formed by groundwater discharging from the upper aquifer. The goal is to design the PGCS to establish hydraulic control along the alignment at which contaminants have the potential to migrate off-site, with the minimal rate of upper aquifer dewatering.

The RD modeling effort was conducted to develop a groundwater extraction approach consistent with these goals. Modeling was used to evaluate several potential locations for a

groundwater extraction trench. It was also used to develop estimates of the groundwater extraction rates that would be necessary to establish the hydraulic control to minimize the potential for off-site contaminant migration, yet have minimal effect on the wetlands to the west.

Modflow provides several mechanisms to represent groundwater extraction during a simulation. The two primary mechanisms are "wells" and "drains." A drain node maintains a constant head, using a variable extraction rate. A well node maintains a constant extraction rate, and allows the groundwater elevation (head) to vary. For this simulation, it is of interest to establish the constant lowering of the head that is sufficient to establish hydraulic control. The pumping rate is one of the primary "unknowns" that needs to be determined. Therefore, it was appropriate to use the drain module (DRN) to represent the extraction trench. The other primary unknown is the length and orientation of the extraction trench which would result in the most efficient hydraulic control of the upper aquifer. Optimal trench orientation scenarios were determined from the modeling results.

The orientation of the extraction trench was selected to conform in general to the 634 foot contour line within the model, along the alignment north and west of the ACS Site. A trench depth of six feet was selected (the depth could have range from a few feet to total penetration of the upper aquifer, without significantly affecting the model outcome). The "conductivity" of each trench node was established by trial and error, to be 190 feet per day. Through trial and error, this value was found to lower the head in the trench area from the original 634 feet elevation to 630 feet elevation. Water levels measured in 1996 show that the actual water level at that location was approximately two feet lower in October 1996 than the 1990 when the model was developed. However, the model still provides a qualitative representation of the aquifer condition in 1996. The maximum error introduced by this difference would be a potential over-estimated of the pumping rate by 10 to 15 percent.

The Modpath component of the model was used to evaluate the capture efficiency of the modeled extraction trench. The Modpath module was used to place "particles" in the upper aquifer to represent areas of groundwater contamination. The groundwater flow velocity vectors calculated by the model then "move" the particles downgradient, and the resulting particle track lines show the ultimate disposition of each particle. Complete capture of contaminants is indicated by the termination of all particle track lines at the extraction trench.

Visual Modflow was used iteratively to select the optimal location of the dewatering trench alignment, and to establish the minimum necessary extraction rate to affect complete contaminant capture in the upper aquifer. The output file for the optimized model run is attached. It provides the numerical representation of input parameters and output water elevations in the upper aquifer. Figure 4 provides a graphic representation of the successful model run. It includes a contour map of the watertable configuration which would result from the simulated extraction trench, and also plots the particle tracks representing contaminant transport flow paths.

The steady state groundwater extraction rate to maintain a four-foot drawdown in the extraction trench is approximately 12 gallons per minute (2,382 cubic feet per day). Initial average extraction rates would probably be 200 to 300 percent higher. Extraction rates will vary throughout the year as precipitation and evapotranspiration change with the seasons. The simulation was based on an assumption that, on average, 15 percent of the annual precipitation infiltrates to become groundwater in the upper aquifer.

Attachments

Abstract: MODFLOW Abstract: MODPATH

Figure 1. Finite Difference Grid Orientation

Figure 2. Watertable Contour Map from October 30, 1995 Water Elevations

Figure 3. Modeled Baseline Watertable Contour Map

Figure 4. Modeled Groundwater Capture, with Extraction Trench

Modflow Input/Output Listing for ACS Remedial Design

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Groundwater Model

A MODULAR THREE-DIMENSIONAL FINITE-DIFFERENCE GROUND-WATER FLOW MODEL

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ABSTRACT

This report presents a finite-difference model and its associated modular computer program. The model simulates flow in three dimensions. The report includes detailed explanations of physical and mathematical concepts on which the model is based and an explanation of how those concepts are incorporated in the modular structure of the computer program. The modular structure consists of a Main Program and a series of highly independent subroutines called "modules." The modules are grouped into "packages." Each package deals with a specific feature of the hydrologic system which is to be simulated, such as flow from rivers or flow into drains, or with a specific method of solving linear equations which describe the flow system, such as the Strongly Implicit Procedure or Slice-Successive Overrelaxation.

The division of the program into modules permits the user to examine specific hydrologic features of the model independently. This also facilitates development of additional capabilities because new packages can be added to the program without modifying the existing packages. The input and output systems of the computer program are also designed to permit maximum flexibility.

Ground-water flow within the aquifer is simulated using a block-centered finite-difference approach. Layers can be simulated as confined, unconfined, or a combination of confined and unconfined. Flow associated with external stresses, such as wells, areal recharge, evapotranspiration, drains, and streams, can also be simulated. The finite-difference equations can be solved using either the Strongly Implicit Procedure or Slice-Successive Overrelaxation.

The program is written in FORTRAN 77 and will run without modification on most computers that have a FORTRAN 77 compiler. For each program module, this report includes a narrative description, a flow chart, a list of variables, and a module listing.

ABSTRACT

A particle tracking post-processing package was developed to compute three-dimensional path lines based on output from steady-state simulations obtained with the U. S. Geological Survey modular three-dimensional finite-difference ground-water flow model. The package consists of two FORTRAN 77 computer programs: (1) MODPATH, which calculates pathlines, and (2) MODPATH-PLOT, which presents results graphically.

MODPATH uses a semi-analytical particle tracking scheme. The method is based on the assumption that each directional velocity component varies linearly within a grid cell in its own coordinate direction. This assumption allows an analytical expression to be obtained describing the flow path within a grid cell. Given the initial position of a particle anywhere in a cell, the coordinates of any other point along its path line within the cell, and the time of travel between them, can be computed directly.

Data is input to MODPATH and MODPATH-PLOT through a combination of files and interactive dialogue. Examples of how to use MODPATH and MODPATH-PLOT are provided for a sample problem. Listings of the computer codes and detailed descriptions of input data format and program options are also presented.

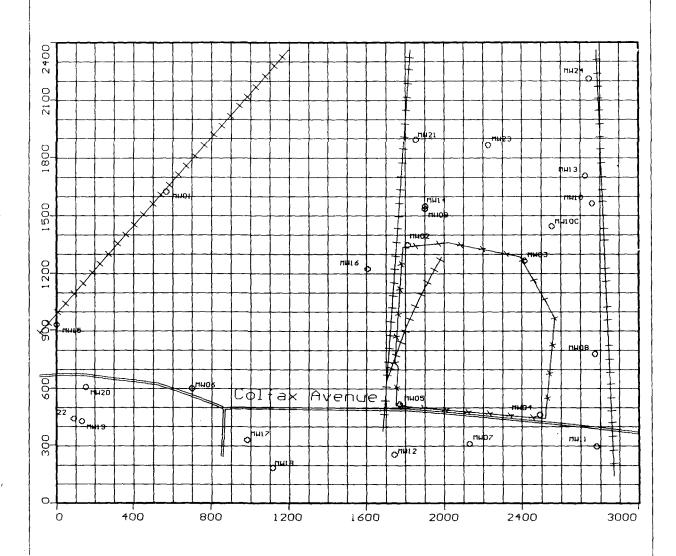
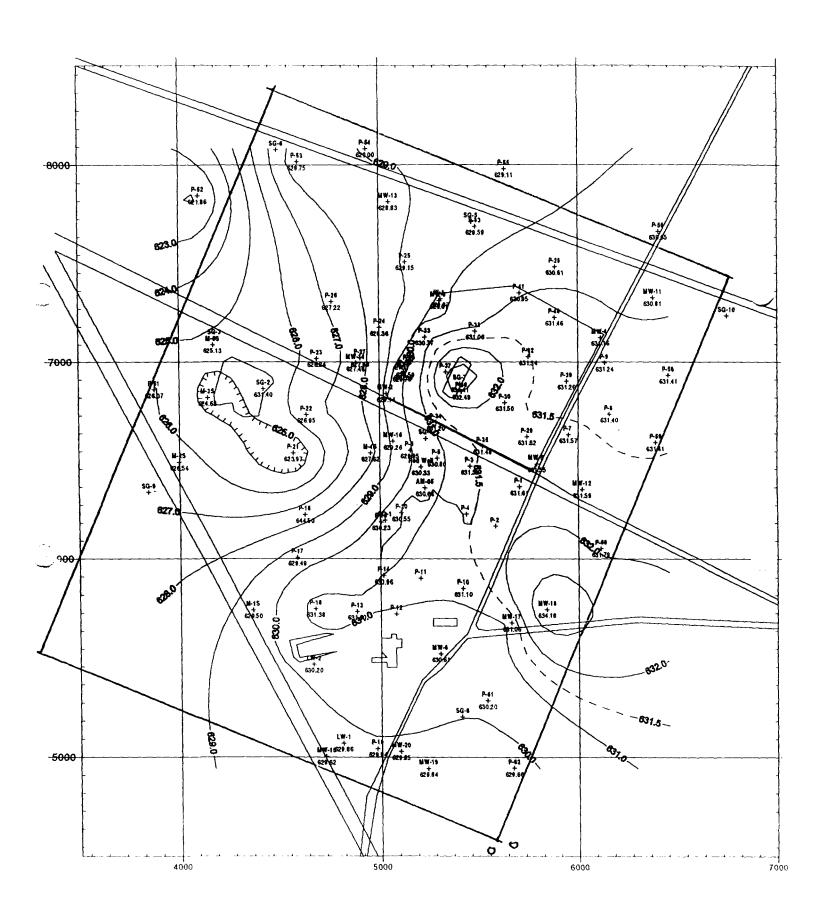


Figure 1. Finite-Difference Grid Orientation for Modflow Model ACS NPL Site RD/RA

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Figure 2. Watertable Contour Map from October 30, 1995 Water Levels ACS NPL Site RD/RA



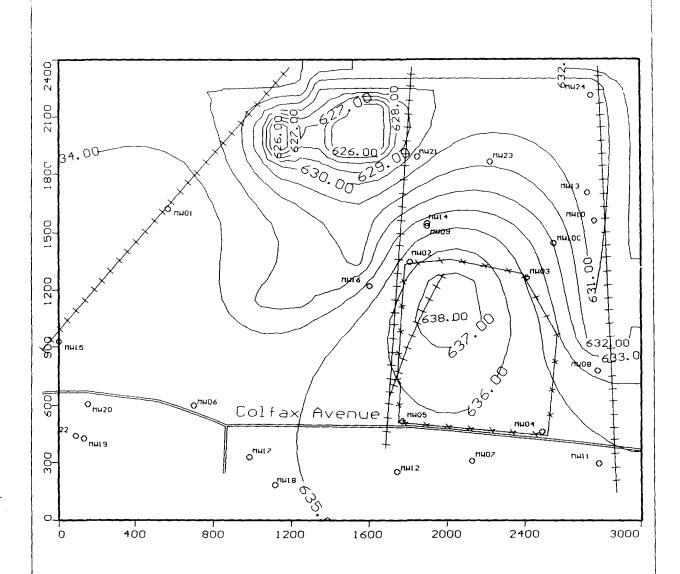


Figure 3. Modeled Baseline Watertable Contour Map ACS NPL Site RD/RA

Montgomery Watson - Wayne, PA Project: ACS NPL Site RD/RA Description: Modeled Watertable Map Modeller: Baseline Model

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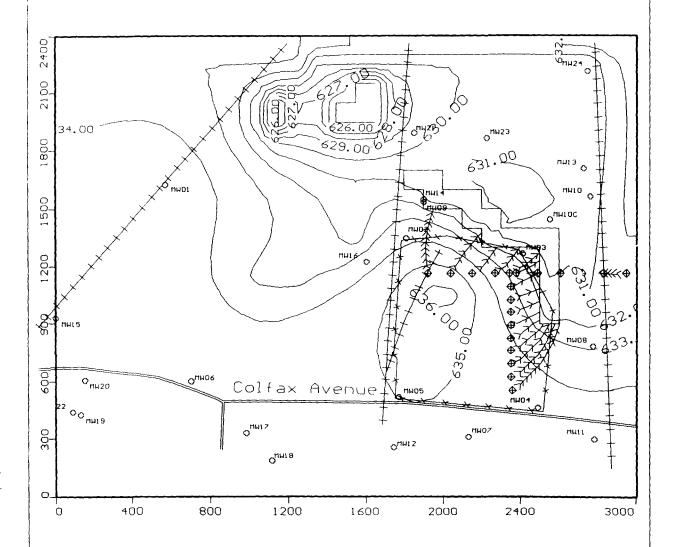


Figure 4. Modeled Groundwater Capture in the Upper Aquifer, with Extraction Trench ACS NPL Site RD/RA

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Appendix Y

Groundwater Model

ADS RISK ASSESMENT

U.S.G.S Modflow model (Modflow) was used to simulate the groundwater flow system in the upper aquifer at the American Chemical Service NPL Site. Modflow is a three-dimensional finite-difference groundwater flow model developed by the U.S. Geological Survey. The model simulates groundwater flow within aquifers using a block-centered finite-difference approach. Multiple layers can be simulated as confined, unconfined, or a combination of both. The model can simulate external stresses including: flow to wells, areal recharge, evapotranspiration, flow to drains, flow through riverbeds, and general-head boundary conditions.

The version used for this report was compiled by S.S. Papadopulos & Associates for use with the MT3D method of characteristics solute transport simulation. Abstracts from the Modflow and MT3D model documentation are attached. The following items are also attached following this summary of the modeling procedure:

- · Table summarizing input variables for the modeling.
- · Figure showing Finite Difference Grid and Node Assignments
- · Contour plots of the simulated water table under current conditions, and future conditions, assuming landfill closure, and closure of the ACS Firepond.
- · Block diagrams of the current and future water table simulations
- Solute transport simulation results for 10 years, 20 years and 30 years to predict effects of Griffith municipal landfill in upper aquifer.
- · Modflow input files for Current Conditions Simulation
- · Modflow input files for Future Conditions Simulation
- MT3D input files for simulating 30 years of solute transport from the Griffith Municipal Landfill.

MODEL PARAMETERS

Modeling in this implementation was limited to the upper aquifer which is effectively isolated from lower aquifer by the clay confining layer found beneath the upper aquifer across the whole site. A single consistent set of time and space units are required for the model. The units selected for this implementation were "feet" for length units and "days" for the time unit. The following parameters resulted. Grid spacing, aquifer

thickness, and watertable elevation were reported in feet. Hydraulic conductivity units were in feet per day; transmissivity units were in feet-squared per day. Volumes of discharge and recharge were reported in cubic feet per day. The Strongly Implicit Procedure (SIP) module used to solve model.

A 30 column, 24 row finite difference grid, with 100-foot grid spacing was used for the simulation. Input variables are used in the model to define the: 1) aquifer geometry, 2) boundary conditions, 3) hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer, and 4) recharge/discharge interactions with the atmosphere and surface water bodies. The use of each of these groups of input parameters is discussed below. The attached figure, "Finite Difference Grid, Model Node Assignments," displays the orientation of the model over the modeled area, and indicates the boundary conditions used.

Aguifer Geometry

Aquifer thickness is variable because the a water table aquifer is being modeled. The base of the aquifer is assumed to be 620 feet msl. The water table elevation is variable across the Site, at 630 to 634 feet msl in the ACS facility, to less than 625 feet in vicinity of the municipal landfill where de-watering occurs continuously.

Boundary Conditions

The General Head Boundary (GHB) module was used to simulate the boundary conditions surrounding the site. GHB entries were made for each of the exterior nodes of the model. The "head" specified for each was the average groundwater elevation observed along that boundary during the RI. The conductivity value was selected to represent the transmissivity of the aquifer.

Hydraulic Properties

Aquifer characteristics are required for each layer of the model. These include: specific yield (storativity), hydraulic conductivity, and transmissivity, vertical hydraulic conductivity between model layers.

Specific Yield for the upper aquifer was assigned to be SF1 = 0.25. Since the aquifer being simulated is unconfined, it was not necessary to assign a storativity value.

Hydraulic Conductivity. Based on baildown tests conducted at the Phase I and II monitoring wells, it was determined that the hydraulic conductivity ranges from 2.4 to $24 \text{ feet/day} (8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ to } 8.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm/sec})$ from west to east across the site. The model calculated the transmissivity for each node, by multiplying the value by the saturated thickness, calculated as the difference between the water table elevation and elevation of the bottom of the layer. The bottom elevation (BOT-1) was assigned as 620 feet in the BCF input file.

Recharge/Discharge

Recharge is both lateral and vertical. Lateral recharge occurs to the upper aquifer from north and east of the Site. For the simulation, lateral recharge is controlled by the General Head Boundary assignments in column 30 and row 24.

Areal recharge was applied on the basis of 6 inches per year infiltration (0.00137 feet/day), in the RCH module. Areal recharge was not applied to discharge areas, including areas of wetland observed at the site. The primary recharge occurred across the ACS facility, where there is little relief and no vegetation to promote runoff and evapotranspiration. Storm sewers drain approximately one-third of the ACS compound directly into the fire pond. The area drained is approximately 50 times greater than the fire pond surface area, so the recharge to the pond was calculated to be 50 times the annual infiltration rate.

Primary discharge from the upper aquifer occurs toward the landfill de-watering area in the southwest, and toward the drainage ditch which runs to the northwest and west of the site. These were simulated by establishing "river nodes" with assigned head values in the RIV module. Locations are shown on the attached Figure.

MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

Existing Conditions Simulation

The model was implemented with the hydraulic data developed in the Remedial Investigation of the site. Initially the model was implemented to replicate the existing conditions at the site, with surface water discharge to the ACS Firepond and groundwater discharge to the excavation area in the Griffith Municipal Landfill. The

input files are included in this appendix. The DOS extension for the files is "*.AC1". Upon obtaining a reasonable replication of the observed water table configuration, the model was used to predict the future water table configuration, assuming that the Griffith Landfill is closed, so upper aquifer de-watering is discontinued, and the ACS fire pond is no longer used to receive surface water run-off.

The aquifer permeability values used were derived by conducting baildown tests at most of the site monitoring wells. The results suggested that the hydraulic conductivity is an order of magnitude higher on the east side of the site than along the western boundary of the ACS facility. Grain-size analysis of aquifer samples indicated that the aquifer matrix was coarser grained at the wells along the eastern boundary. Groundwater flow modeling was used to history match water table configurations. It was found that the observed head distribution in the upper aquifer was most reasonably achieved in the simulation where hydraulic conductivity values were 10x lower on the western side of the site.

The model was calibrated to known water table elevations, measured at approximately 50 points across the site, including surface water locations, measured at four different times throughout approximately one year. Sensitivity analysis was conducted with 1) aerial recharge by infiltrating precipitation and 2) hydraulic conductivity.

Average annual precipitation in northwestern Indiana is 44 inches. Simulations were run with assumed infiltration of 4 to 20 inches (10 to 50 percent). Infiltration amounts from 4 to 12 inches gave results which were consistent with field observations. Even 20 inches provided reasonable results. In otherwords, the model was relatively insensitive to variations in total infiltration amounts.

The use of lower hydraulic conductivity values caused significant deviations from the observed water table heads. However, doubling and quadrupling the hydraulic conductivity had relatively little effect on the water table distribution. Six inches of annual infiltration, representing approximately 15 percent of the annual precipitation was selected as representative of the site conditions.

The major control on groundwater flow regime (and associated head values) appears to be the steep gradient and interaction between recharge at ACS and de-watering in the landfill area.

Future Conditions Simulation

Three changes were made to the current condition (*.AC1) input files to create the future condition (*.AC3):

- · the "drains" which represent the de-watering at the landfill were removed;
- the high level of recharge to the fire pond was eliminated; and
- Infiltration was reduced by a factor of 10 in the Off-Site Containment area, because it is assumed that the area will be remediated and capped.

The groundwater flow simulation was run for 30 years, for use in the solute transport simulation.

SOLUTE TRANSPORT SIMULATION

Benzene was selected as the source of contamination to model. The concentration of benzene observed in the landfill ranged from 2 to 6 ug/L. A value was 5 ug/L was assigned for the entire landfill area.

The future condition water table results (*.AC3 input files) were used for the advection for the transport simulation.

Longitudinal dispersion coefficient was assigned a value of $D_l = 2$ feet. Transverse and vertical dispersion coefficients of $D_t = D_v = 0.4$ were used. Retardation coefficients were calculated for the upper and lower aquifer in the RI Report, Section 6 (Table 6-2 and 6-4). The value derived was $R_f = 2.47$, based on aquifer porosity of 0.25, bulk density of 1.8, and a distribution coefficient of 0.204.

SIMULATION RESULTS

The groundwater modeling shows that closure of the landfill and ACS fire pond will result in significantly reduced hydraulic gradients, but in no major change in

groundwater flow paths. The groundwater will still flow generally from the northeast, beneath the site and discharge at the ditch cut through the wetlands west of the Site.

In the current condition groundwater flow regime, all the groundwater flowing beneath the landfill, discharges to the de-watering excavations. In the future scenario, when the de-watering is discontinued, the drainage ditch will resume its function and groundwater will continue to discharge to the east.

The solute transport model shows that the benzene level (and other landfill constituents) will migrate slowly towards the west. The upper aquifer surrounding the landfill will not be affected by leaking leachate.

GROUNDWATER MODEL DOCUMENTATION ABSTRACTS



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Chapter A1

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MODELING TECHNIQUES

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ABSTRACT

This report presents a finite-difference model and its associated modular computer program. The model simulates flow in three dimensions. The report includes detailed explanations of physical and mathematical concepts on which the model is based and an explanation of how those concepts are incorporated in the modular structure of the computer program. The modular structure consists of a Main Program and a series of highly independent subroutines called "modules." The modules are grouped into "packages." Each package deals with a specific feature of the hydrologic system which is to be simulated, such as flow from rivers or flow into drains, or with a specific method of solving linear equations which describe the flow system, such as the Strongly Implicit Procedure or Slice-Successive Overrelaxation.

The division of the program into modules permits the user to examine specific hydrologic features of the model independently. This also facilitates development of additional capabilities because new packages can be added to the program without modifying the existing packages. The input and output systems of the computer program are also designed to permit maximum flexibility.

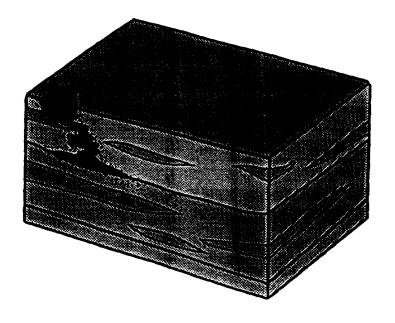
Ground-water flow within the aquifer is simulated using a block-centered finite-difference approach. Layers can be simulated as confined, unconfined, or a combination of confined and unconfined. Flow associated with external stresses, such as wells, areal recharge, evapotranspiration, drains, and streams, can also be simulated. The finite-difference equations can be solved using either the Strongly Implicit Procedure or Slice-Successive Overrelaxation.

The program is written in FORTRAN 77 and will run without modification on most computers that have a FORTRAN 77 compiler. For each program module, this report includes a narrative description, a flow chart, a list of variables, and a module listing.

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a modular three-dimensional transport model

User's Manual



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PREFACE

This document describes the theory and application of MT3D: a modular three-dimensional transport model for simulation of advection, dispersion and chemical reactions in groundwater systems. It includes four computer disks containing the MT3D source code, example data sets, post-processing programs, and a flow model to be used in conjunction with MT3D. A supplemental document which contains a complete listing of the MT3D source code is available if there is a need to verify the source code included in the computer disk.

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Abstract

mt3d: a modular three-dimensional transport model

This documentation describes the theory and application of a modular three-dimensional transport model for simulation of advection, dispersion and chemical reactions of dissolved constituents in groundwater systems. The model program, referred to as MT3D, uses a modular structure similar to that implemented in MODFLOW, the U. S. Geological Survey modular three-dimensional finite-difference groundwater flow model (McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988). This modular structure makes it possible to simulate advection, dispersion, sink/source mixing, and chemical reactions independently without reserving computer memory space for unused options. New transport processes and options can be added to the model readily without having to modify the existing code.

The MT3D transport model uses a mixed Eulerian-Lagrangian approach to the solution of the three-dimensional advective-dispersive-reactive equation, in three basic options: the method of characteristics (referred to as MOC), the modified method of characteristics (referred to as MMOC), and a hybrid of these two methods (referred to as HMOC). This approach combines the strength of the method of characteristics for eliminating numerical dispersion and the computational efficiency of the modified method of characteristics. The availability of both MOC and MMOC options, and their selective use based on an automatic adaptive procedure under the HMOC option, make MT3D uniquely suitable for a wide range of field problems.

The MT3D transport model is intended to be used in conjunction with any block-centered finite-difference flow model such as MODFLOW and is based on the assumption that changes in the concentration field will not affect the flow field measurably. This allows the user to construct and calibrate a flow model independently. MT3D retrieves the hydraulic heads and the various flow and sink/source terms saved by the flow model, automatically incorporating the specified hydrologic boundary conditions. Currently, MT3D accommodates the following spatial discretization capabilities and transport boundary conditions: (1) confined, unconfined or variably confined/unconfined aquifer layers; (2) inclined model layers and variable cell thickness within the same layer; (3) specified concentration or mass flux boundaries; and (4) the solute transport effects of external sources and sinks such as wells, drains, rivers, areal recharge and evapotranspiration.

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TABLE AND FIGURES

Table 1. Summary of Input Variables Upper Aquifer Groundwater Model ACS NPL Site

The following are the input parameters for the Modflow Implementation of the upper aquifer at the ACS NPL Site. The general conductions used for all simulations are listed first. These are followed by a listing of the model parameters changed to simulate future conditions, and then input variables for the solute transport simulation.

Single layer, 30 column, 24 row finite difference grid. Uniform grid spacing = 100 foot.

Time Units = days, Length Units = feet

Boundary Conditions

- General Head Boundary conditions provide regional water table elevations of 635 feet msl in northeast, to 633 feet msl along south and west boundary, 635 to 634 feet msl along eastern boundary, and 635 to 633 feet msl along northern boundary.
- Groundwater elevation is essentially controlled by discharge to the creek on the northwest (column 28) and west sides (row 2).

Aguifer Properties

Specific yield/storage coefficient set as 0.25 Hydraulic conductivity range 2.4 to 24 ft/day (8.5x10⁻⁴ to 8.5x10⁻³ cm/sec)

Aquifer thickness calculated within model

- · Top elevation from head-value for node
- Bottom elevation set at 620 ft msl

Discharge Areas

De-watering at Landfill Excavation

• The DRN module was used to simulate de-watering to 625 feet msl in the landfill de-watering area.

· Three river stretches set by RIV module

- Creek along row 3 between column 2 and 9, set to 630 ft msl
 Creek along row 2 between column 26 and 28, set to 630 ft msl
- Ditch along north boundary simulated setting column 28, rows 3 15 at levels from 630 to 631
- Ditch just west of Off-Site Containment Area set at 632 ft msl,based on staff gage SG-1 history.

Table 1. (continued) Summary of Input Variables Upper Aquifer Groundwater Model ACS NPL Site

Recharge Areas

· GBH boundaries provide lateral recharge from northeast area.

RCH module used to apply areal precipitation recharge

Average annual precipitation for area = 44 inches/year

Model calibrated assuming 15% infiltration (6 in/yr) ACS facility has no vegetation.

· Storm sewers from southeast drain into fire pond

· Drained area is about 50x the fire pond area.

Coefficient of 50 used for fire pond

Coefficient of 2 used for much of unvegetated area

Factor of 2 used in Off site area at internal drainage area north of Off-Site containment area.

Time step was 5 years to represent essentially steady-state conditions.

Strongly Implicit Procedure (SIP) module used to solve model.

FUTURE CONDITION SIMULATION

Three changes were made to the current condition (*.AC1) input files to create the future condition (*.AC3):

- the "drains" which represent the de-watering at the landfill were removed;
- · the high level of recharge to the fire pond was eliminated; and
- Infiltration was reduced by a factor of 10 in the Off-Site Containment area, because it is assumed that the area will be remediated and capped.

The groundwater flow simulation was run for 30 years, for use in the solute transport simulation.

SOLUTE TRANSPORT SIMULATION

Source: 5 ug/L benzene for entire landfill area.

Advection was driven by future condition water table configuration, for 30 year simulation.

Dispersion:

 $D_1 = 2.0$ feet

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 $D_V^{\circ} = 0.4$ feet

Retardation. Benzene retardation factor = 2.47

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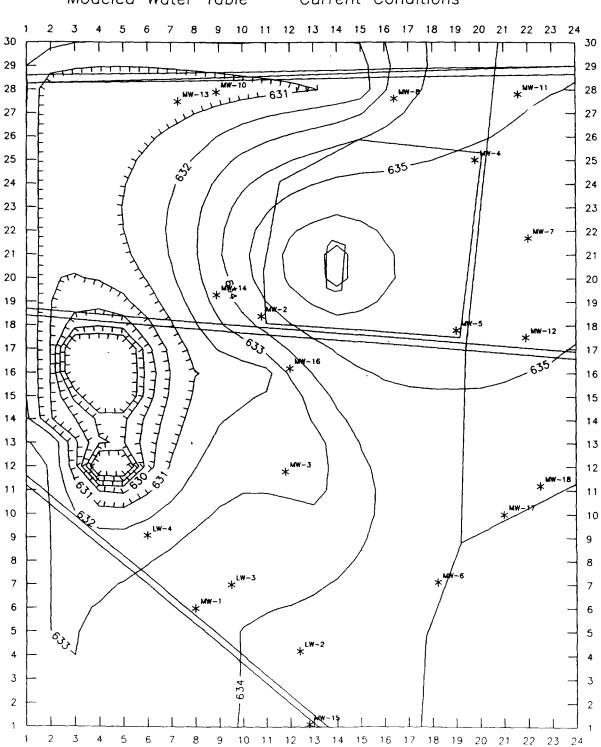
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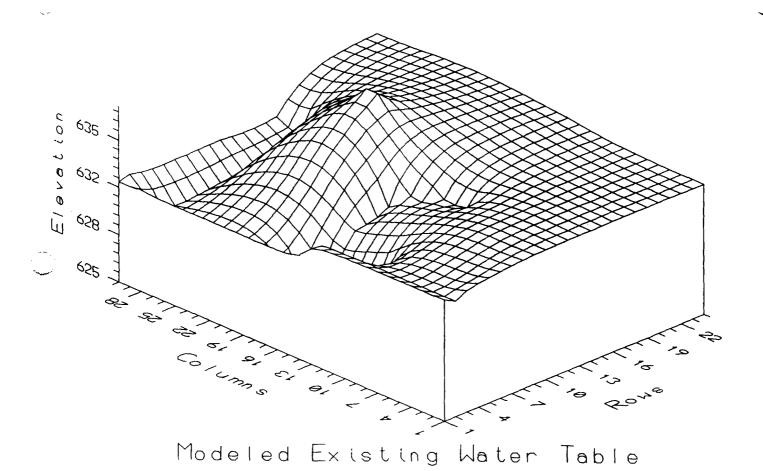
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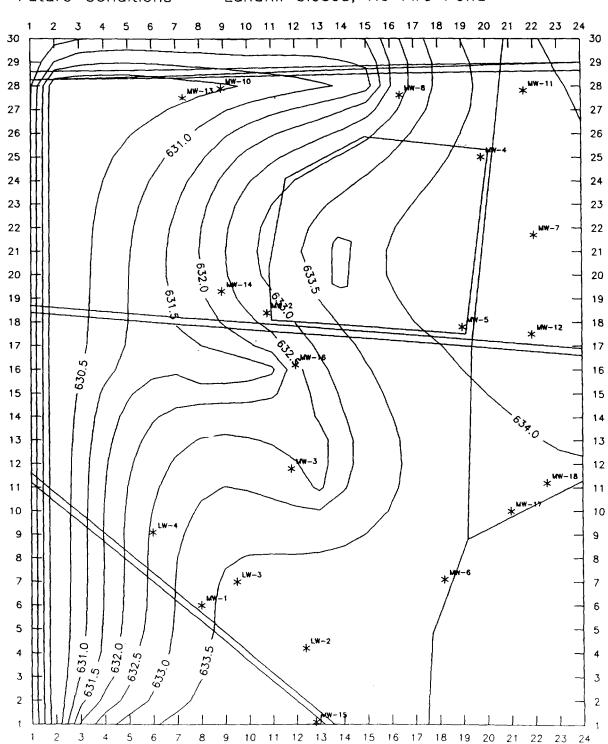
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- 2 Landfill De-Watering Areas
- 3 ACS Fire Pond Nodes
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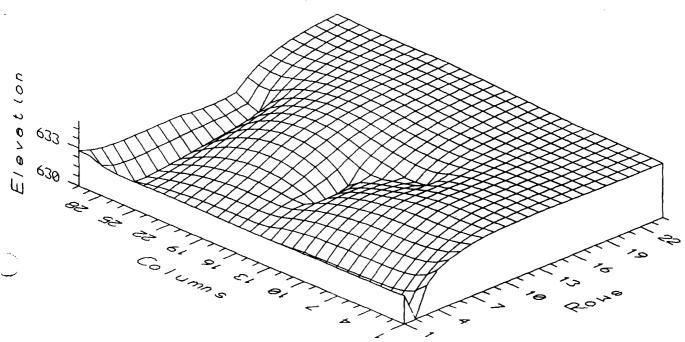
Modeled Water Table -- Current Conditions





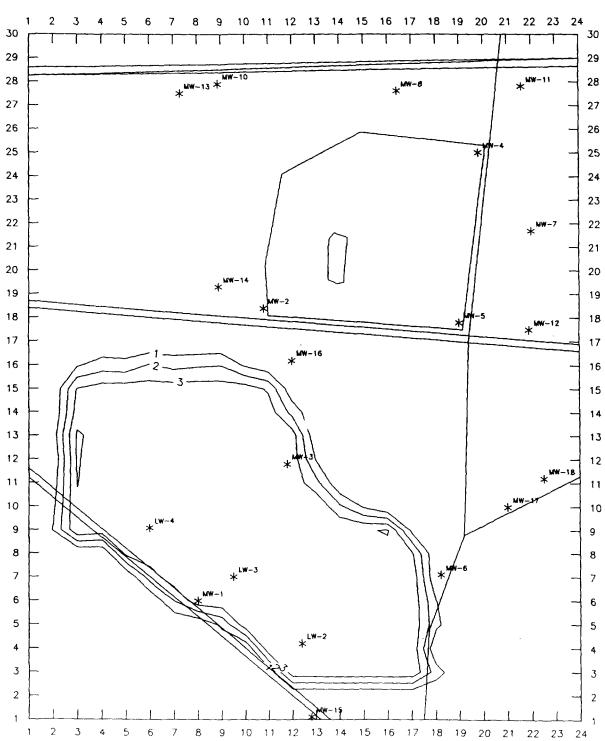
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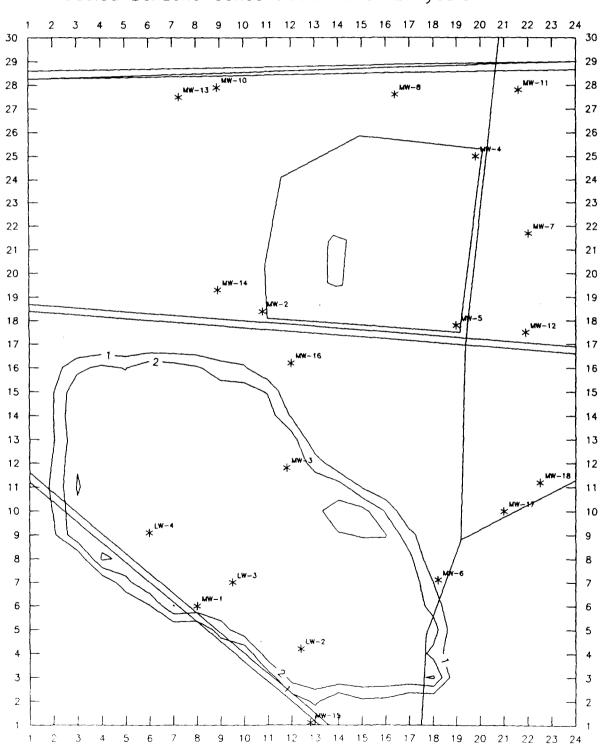


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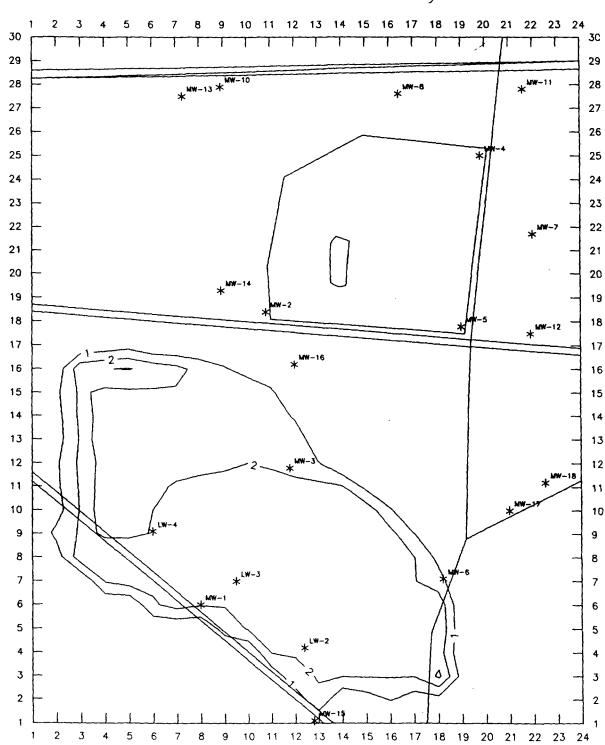
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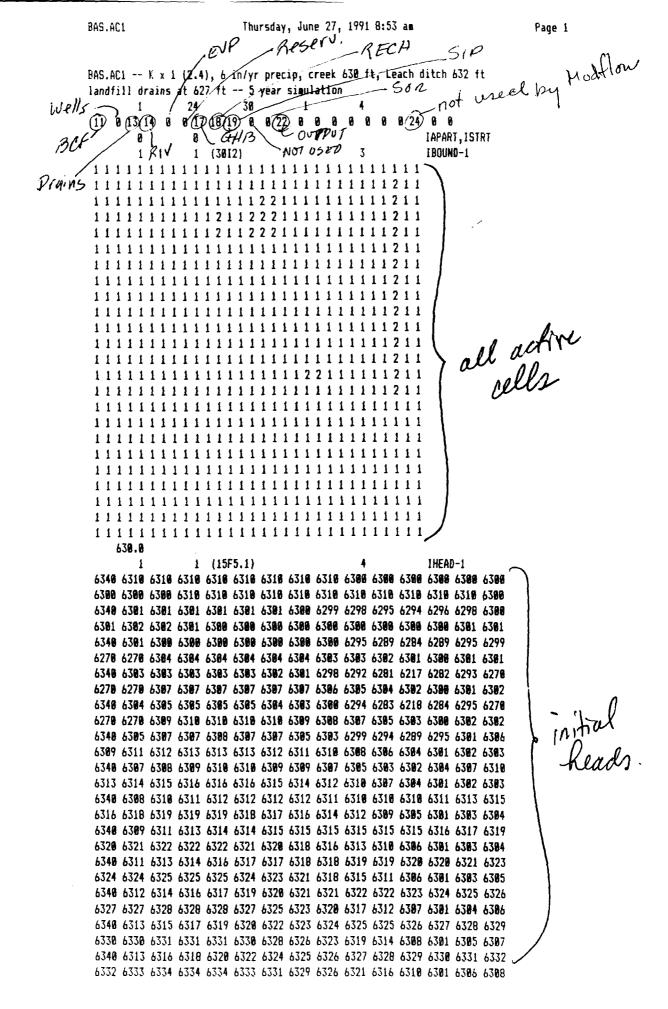
Modeled Benzene Concentration after 20 years



Modeled Benzene Concentration after 30 years



INPUT FILES EXISTING CONDITION GROUNDWATER FLOW SYSTEM



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Four components were identified in the groundwater flow in the upper and lower aquifer in the vicinity of the landfill. They are shown on the attached block diagram.

- Q1 Areal recharge across the landfill area through existing landfill cover/cap.
- Q2 Horizontal groundwater flow in the upper aquifer beneath the landfill.
- Q3 Vertical groundwater flow through the clay confining layer between the upper and lower aquifers.
- Q4 Horizontal groundwater flow in the lower aquifer.

The variables and calculations for each of the four flow components are shown in the attached table. The assignment of values for each of the variables was based on field observations and data.

SELECTION OF VARIABLES

In accordance with Darcy's law Q = -KiA, the groundwater discharge (Q) in each flow component can be calculated from the field derived values for each of the variables, hydraulic conductivity (K), hydraulic gradient (i), and cross-sectional aquifer area (A). (The minus sign only indicates flow direction and therefore is not relevant to this analysis of flow volume.)

Flow Component Q₁

Q1 represents the source of groundwater and leachate in the aquifer. Figure 4-21 shows that the landfill area of concern is approximately 1000 feet by 1000 feet, between the 634 contour lines in the northwest and southeast, and the 635 contour line in the northeast. The groundwater flow is toward the landfill de-watering area, shown by the closed 625-foot contour line. Landfill contaminants were not detected in monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-15, indicating that the groundwater discharge is toward the northwest. The numerical modeling of the Site with the U.S.G.S. Modflow model (Appendix Y) showed that groundwater flow in the upper aquifer would still be toward the west, toward the creek, even if the de-watering activities are ceased at the Site.

It is assumed that that no further covering or capping of the landfill is conducted. In this case, it is reasonable to assume that approximately 25 percent (1 foot) of the annual 48 inches of precipitation would infiltrate into the landfill to form groundwater and leachate. Assuming a 1000 by 1000 foot landfill area, this infiltration represents 1,000,000 cubic feet of water per year. Darcy's law can be inverted to test for reasonableness of this calculation.

The only unknown for the landfill is the K-value, so Darcy's law can be re-arranged in the form K = Q/iA. The hydraulic gradient from the center of the landfill (Figure 4-21) toward the west is 0.5 foot drop in 1000 feet (i = 0.0005). The cross-sectional area, $A = 14 \times 1000 = 14,000 \text{ ft}^2$. (The bottom of the upper aquifer is at elevation of 620 feet msl and the water table is approximately 634 feet msl). Solving for K, yields a value of 0.27 feet/min (1.3x10-1 cm/sec), which is not an unreasonable K-value for unconsolidated fill and trash.

Flow Component Q2

Groundwater flow component Q₂ is equal to component Q₁. The discharge is currently to the landfill de-watering area. If de-watering is discontinued, it would be to the creek which now flows past the west side of the landfill.

Flow Component Q3

The hydraulic conductivity of the clay confining layer is known from laboratory tests on several samples collected during the field investigation. The results are summarized on Table 4-7. The average value is $K = 4.8 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/sec. The vertical hydraulic gradient across the clay confining layer varies somewhat across the Site, but generally is in the range of unity (i = 1) (see Table 4-6). The seepage would occur across the landfill area of concern, 1000 by 1000 feet, so A = 1,000,000 square feet.

Flow Component Q4

Groundwater flow in the lower aquifer can be calculated from the field measurements of hydraulic conductivity and hydraulic gradient. Slug tests at four lower aquifer monitoring wells indicated an average hydraulic conductivity of $K = 4.4 \times 10^{-2}$ ft/min for upper part of the lower aquifer (Section 4.5.3.3). Water levels were measured at the lower aquifer monitoring wells on three separate dates and the hydraulic conductivity was consistently i = 0.00063 (Figures 4-22, 4-23, and 4-23A). The width of the affected aquifer was assumed to be 1000 feet. It was assumed that the leakage through the clay confining layer would diffuse/disperse into the upper 20 feet of the lower aquifer. Therefore, $A = 1000 \times 20$ feet = 20,000 feet.

APPENDIX Y-2:

Hand-Calculated Groundwater Model and Mass Balance Affect of Griffith Municipal Landfill on Upper and Lower Aquifers

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The calculations of groundwater flow are summarized on the first page of the attached table.

POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT LOADING

The landfill leachate is the source of potential contamination. Several VOCs were detected in the leachate sampling results. Benzene, detected in each of the leachate wells, is the compound of potential concern. The results are tabulated in Appendices Q-1 and R-1. It is reasonable to assume that the impact to the upper and lower aquifer would result from the average leachate concentration detected in the landfill, which is 4.5 ug/L for benzene.

This concentration of benzene was used with the groundwater flow volumes to calculate the contaminant loading to the upper aquifer, surface water, and lower aquifer in the vicinity of the landfill. The results are summarized on the second page of the attached table.

Groundwater Flow and Mass Balance Calculation

Mass balance calculation of potential impacts to upper and lower aquifer from Griffith Municipal Landfill Leachate.

- Q1 = Areal Recharge across landfill area (annual infiltrating precipitation)
- Q2 = Upper Aquifer horizontal Discharge to de-watering area
- Q3 = Leakage from upper to lower Aquifer
- Q4 = Lower Aquifer Discharge to the north.

Q1 = Landfill Area x Infiltrating Precipitation

Q2 = KiA Q2 = Q1

$$K = Q2/iA$$

Q2 = 1,000,000 cu ft/yr
 $i = 0.0005$ ft/ft
 $A = 14,000$ sq. ft (14 x 1000 ft)
 $K = 143,000$ ft/yr
2.7E-1 ft/min

Q4 = KiA

$$K = 4.40E-02 \text{ ft/min}$$

 $23,000 \text{ ft/yr}$
 $i = 0.00063 \text{ ft/ft}$
 $A = 20,000 \text{ ft}$ (20 x 1000 ft)
Q4 = 290,000 cu ft/yr

Mass Balance

Upper Aquifer

At the present time, Q1, the groundwater leachate flowing beneath the landfill, discharges to the landfill de-watering area. At the present time, Q2 is the discharge into the landfill de-watering area. As such it is disposed of by the City of Griffith and not released to the environment.

It cannot be assumed that landfill de-watering will continue indefinitely into the future. Numerical modeling of the upper aquifer shows that if de-water is discontinued, the groundwater/leachate flowing from the landfill (Q1) will discharge exclusively to the creek located to the west of the current de-watering area. will discharge to the creek which is currently to the west of the landfill de-watering area.

In the future, it can be assumed that Q2, dicharge along the creek will be equal from both sides of the creek. Therefore, Q1 will be equal to one-half of Q2. This does not consider further dilution which would occur by the water already flowing down the stream from upstream.

Mass Balance Calculation

Q1 x Conc1 =	Q2 x Conc2
Conc2 =	(Q1 x Conc1)/Q2
Q1 =	1,000,000 cu ft/yr
Conc1 =	4.5 ug/L
$Q_2 = 2 \cdot Q_1 =$	2,000,000 cu ft/yr

Conc2 = 2.3 ug/L

Leachate Analytical Results

Leachate Well	Benzen	e conc.
LW-1	5.0	ug/l
LW-2	2.0	ug/i
LW-3	5.0	ug/l
LW-4	6.0	ug/l

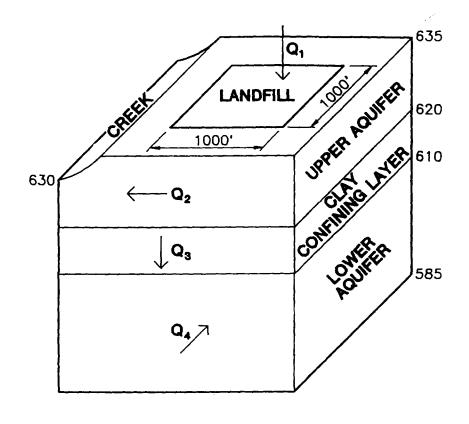
Average: 4.5 ug/l

Lower Aquifer

Conc4 =

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LEGEND

 $Q_1 = INFILTRATION$ $Q_2 = UPPER AQUIFER DISCHARGE$

Q3 = PERCOLATION THROUGH CONFINING LAYER

Q = LOWER AQUIFER DISCHARGE 635 ELEVATION (M.S.L. IN FEET)



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